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Snipe Signs



What are Snipe Signs?

Snipe signs are those signs that are illegally placed in the public right-of-way, on utility poles and trees. They clutter up our community, distract motorists from their driving, and deteriorate into trash creating a serious eyesore. Regardless of their message, these illegally placed signs are prohibited in the City of Stockbridge and most cases under State law.

What do I need to know if I want to put up a sign?

All signs must be placed on private property. Before placing a sign on private property, you must first obtain that property owner's permission. Signage that is placed on property without obtaining the owner's permission may be discarded at any time without prior notice to the sign owner.

Signs are regulated by the City's sign ordinance, which outlines such things as the allowable sign type, height, square footage, and number of signs allowed. The sign ordinance will also indicate if a permit is required for the sign. The sign ordinance can be found in the documents section on the city's website at www.cityofstockbridge.com.

Where can you place a neighborhood meeting announcement sign?

These information signs may be placed on a resident's private property or on the community property owned by the homeowners association. Signs that are four (4) square feet or smaller do not require a permit from the city.

How to Report Illegal Signage

Neighbors can help their community by reporting snipe signs to the City's Code Enforcement Office by calling (678) 833-3307 or by using the "Report a Problem" form on the City's website at www.cityofstockbridge.com.